

Policy 7.01 Progress Report: Seattle DCS

Biennium Timeframe: July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

Snoqualmie Tribe

Plan Due Dates: April 2 (Regional Plan submitted to Assistant Secretary) and April 30 (Assistant Secretary Plan submitted to IPSS) of each even-numbered year. Progress Report Due Dates: April 2 (Regional Plan submitted to Assistant Secretary) and April 30 (Assistant Secretary Plan submitted to IPSS) of each odd-numbered year.

Implementation Plan				Progress Report
Goals/Objectives	Activities	Expected Outcome	Lead Staff and Target Date	Status Update for the Fiscal Year Starting Last July 1
1. Prepare and disseminate pertinent statistics on American Indian community and participant populations, numbers of American Indian participants served, and other relevant data.	Statistical information is shared with the Snoqualmie Tribe on an annual basis and upon request. Seattle DCS is available to meet at the request of the Snoqualmie Tribe. Time and place to be determined at the convenience of the Snoqualmie Tribe.	Statistics will be available to tribal authorities upon request.	Tribal Liaison Jana Music, 206-341-7175 March 2009	March 2009 data show 46 Snoqualmie Tribal cases total, including 4 employees of the Tribe and 16 employees of the Casino.
2. Ensure efforts are made to recruit/hire American Indian staff to meet the overall DSHS goal of having a diverse workforce.	Recruitment brochures will be made available upon request. As of March 2009, DSHS is under a hiring freeze. Emails about job openings for different Tribe/State employment opportunities are forwarded to Roxanne Finney as they are received.	Facilitate Tribal member employment within the State government	Jana Music, 206-341-7175	Emails have been sent as indicated. Local Seattle recruitment information is also available from Jana Music.

<p>3. Negotiate and implement local Tribal-State agreements, protocols, contracts, or similar processes.</p>	<p>DCS and the Snoqualmie Tribe will work together to develop a formal or informal agreement, with the help of existing materials, when the need for one is identified by both parties.</p> <p>The Tribal Liaison will work with another DSHS Liaison to facilitate introductions.</p>	<p>Continued cooperation providing child support services for Tribal members and employees.</p>	<p>Jana Music, 206-341-7175</p> <p>Jennifer Mullen, 425-888-6551 x 120</p>	<p>Although no formal or informal agreements are in place with the Snoqualmie Tribe, they are accepting wage withholds, as is the Snoqualmie Casino.</p> <p>Jana Music met with (then) Snoqualmie Social Services Director Marie Ramirez in April 2008, and spoke with Behavioral Health employees at one of their meetings.</p>
<p>4. Maintain consistent contact with Snoqualmie Social Services staff to ensure shared clients' child support needs are being met.</p>	<p>Tribal Liaison would like to attend Behavioral Health meetings at the Tribe's invitation 1 to 2 times a year (or as needed) to maintain contact with new and existing case aids.</p>	<p>Liaison is a readily identifiable and reachable resource for case aids who are helping shared clients resolve issues related to child support.</p>	<p>Jana Music 206-341-7175</p>	